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Dear Sir,

Under the provision of 37 C.F.R. 1.56, 1.97 and 1.98, Applicant would like to call the Examiner's attention to the references listed on the attached Form PTO-1449. The foreign patent references are enclosed.

In accordance with 37 C.R.F. 1.97(b)(1), and as this Information Disclosure Statement is being filed with the application, the Statement is submitted before the issuance of a first Official Action on this case.

In accordance with 37 C.F.R. 1.97(g) and 37C.F.R.1.97(h), filing of this Information disclosure Statement shall not be construed to be an admission that the

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The Examiner is requested to make the attached references of record and to consider these references along with such other references deemed pertinent as a result of the Examiner's own independent search and examination.

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